

Paul Fenn - President, Local Power LLC

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1. Energy Program Work

- Consultant, CCA 3.0 Project, Urban Sustainability Directors Network, City of Northampton Massachusetts and other east coast cities and towns, 2019
- Collaborator, “Community Choice Aggregation Project,” School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 2018-19
- Partner, “Energy Democracy Project,” Clean Energy Extension, Department of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2018
- Member, NY State Clean Energy Advisory Council CCA Working Subgroup, 2017- ([link](#))
- CCA 2.0 Advisor, New York State Energy Research and Dev. Authority, 2016-7 ([link](#))
- Advisor, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, Greek Energy Project, Greece, 2015-16
- Principal Consultant, “San Francisco CleanPowerSF In-City Build-out: a comprehensive program design to localize energy supply: energy cost model & financial model, policy & regulatory report, permitting report, risk analysis, budget estimate, contract analysis, phase-in schedule,” City of San Francisco, California, 2011-13 ([link](#))
- Principal Consultant - “Boulder’s Energy Future: Localization Portfolio Standard - Natural Gas & Electricity,” City of Boulder, Colorado, 2011 ([link](#))
- Principal Consultant - “Renewable Energy Secure Communities,” California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research - two separate projects: one focused on detailed energy usage data & another focused on detailed regional resource survey & barriers analysis, Sonoma & San Luis Obispo Counties (partners), CA, 2010-13 ([link](#)) ([link](#))
- Principal Consultant, “CCA Program Report” - Options for Development of In-City Distributed Generation,” San Francisco Local Agency Formation Commission, 2009 ([link](#))
- Principal Author, “Energy Element,” Sonoma County Climate Action Plan, CA, 2007 ([link](#))
- Principal Consultant, Green Energy Options Report,” feasibility of replacing power plant with local renewables, Environmental Health Coalition, San Diego, California, 2007 ([link](#))
- Consultant, “Performance-Based Incentives for Commercial Photovoltaics Program Design” (1st Community Solar program in CA), Sacramento Muni. Util. Dist., CA, 2006.

2. Energy Policy

- Author, New York State CCA legislation (S08887, 2014) & contributor to CCA rules (PSC Case 14-M-0224), 2014-16 ([link](#))
- Co-founder, Marin Clean Energy 2009
- Principal Author, San Francisco CCA Program Design, Draft Implementation Plan & H Bond Action Plan (ordinance 447-07), 2007 ([link](#))
- Leading intervenor, California PUC Proceeding on CCA (R.03-10-003), 2004-5 ([link](#))
- Author, landmark CCA 2.0 (CCA with distributed energy finance) Ordinance ([link](#))
- Advisor, CCA laws in Ohio (1999) & New Jersey, 2003
- Author, California CCA law (AB117), 2002 ([link](#))
- Author, landmark Green Bond authority - San Francisco Solar Bond Authority Prop H (Charter 9.107.8), 2001 ([link](#))
- Co-author, Oakland Strong Mayor Charter Amendment (Measure X), 1998 ([link](#))
- Co-author, landmark CCA law in U.S., filed as Senate 447 (1995), Massachusetts, adopted as part of Chapter 164 in 1997 ([link](#))

3. Featured in Books/Studies

- Carvalho and Lazzerini (European Union Energy Commission, Vienna), “Anchoring and Mobility of Local Energy Concepts: the Case of Community Choice Aggregation,” *Beyond Experiments: Understanding How Climate Governance Innovations Become Embedded*, Cambridge University Press, 2018
- Gabrielle R. Lichtenstein and Indiana Reid-Shaw, “Community Choice Aggregation in Massachusetts,” University of New Hampshire Sustainability Institute, 2017 ([link](#))
- Chantal Ruppert-Winkel, Waqas Hussain, Jürgen Hauber (University of Freiburg, Germany), “Understanding the regional process of energy transition in Marin County, California,” *Energy Research & Social Science* Volume 14, April 2016, Pages 33-45 ([link](#))
- David Hess, *Localist Movements in a Global Economy: Sustainability, Justice, and Urban Development in the United States*, MIT Press, 2009 ([link](#)).

4. Academic Lecturing, Teaching, Research

- South America Lecture Tour, “Enlightening Power,” Caro y Cuervo Institute, Bogota, University of Bucaramanga, Department of Philosophy, Bucaramanga, Colombia, and La Casa de la Literatura Peruana, Lima, Peru, 2017
- Guest Lecturer, “America’s Community Energy Revolution,” Ohio University Baker Center Theater, Department of Political Science, Athens, Ohio, 2017
- “Trespass and Positive Dialectics,” Department of Philosophy, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, 2016
- Project Director, (12) undergraduate and graduate engineering students conducting countywide renewable energy resource survey, CalPoly/California Energy Commission partnership with San Luis Obispo County, 2011-13
- Lecture, “Community Choice Aggregation,” Law Seminars International, San Francisco, California 2009
- Guest Lecture, “Political Art,” California College of Art, Oakland, Cal., 2007
- Lecturer, “The Water-Power Nexus” Hydroforce Workshop, College of Marin, Cal., 2006
- Adjunct Professor, “Engineering 220 - Energy: Resources, Alternatives and Conservation,” Department of Engineering, San Francisco State University, 2005
- Guest Lecture, “Community Choice and H Bonds,” Energy and Resources Group, University of California, Berkeley, 2003
- Guest Lecture, “San Francisco’s H Bond Model,” Sonoma State University, Santa Rosa, California, 2002
- Guest Lecture, “The California Energy Crisis,” Pomona College/Harvey Mudd College, Pomona, California, 2001.

5. Recent Keynote Lectures

- Keynote, Community Choice Energy Summit (Infocast), Santa Clara, California, 2017
- Featured Guest, New York Public Service Commission special meeting on Community Choice Aggregation 2.0, Albany, New York, 2014
- Featured Speaker, “Environmental Bonds 2012,” Environmental Finance, Standard & Poor’s, New York City, 2012
- Keynote, Illinois Renewable Energy and Sustainable Lifestyle Fair, Oregon, Illinois, 2012
- Several public debates against Pacific Gas & Electric, “No on Proposition 16,” in particular before the California Association of Counties, Sacramento, 2010

- Keynote Speaker, Athens, Ohio City Council Special Hearing, “Community Choice and H Bonds,” Athens, Ohio, 2008 ([link](#))
- Keynote Speaker, 350.org Solar Festival, Pt. Reyes, California 2008
- Keynote, “Humboldt Plan It Green: 2007 Energy Alternatives,” Arcata, California, 2007
- Keynote Speaker, “Smart Energy Summit,” Sierra Club and Chamber of Commerce, San Luis Obispo, 2006
- Special Guest, “An Evening With Robert F. Kennedy Jr.,” Veterans’ Memorial Auditorium, San Rafael, 2005 ([link](#))

6. Academic Degrees

- Master’s Degree, PhD Candidate, Intellectual History, University of Chicago USA, 1992
- PhD Candidate, Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York City USA, 1989-90
- Bachelor’s Degree, Bates College, History, Maine USA, 1988
- Bachelor’s Candidate, Colorado College, Colorado USA 1985.

7. Honors/Titles/Certifications

- Member, Community Choice Aggregation Working Group, New York State Clean Energy Advisory Council 2016-7 ([link](#))
- Climate All-Star Award - Climate Action Campaign, California, March 2010 ([link](#))
- Certificate of recognition for co-founding the effort to create Marin Clean Energy, California’s first CCA program, December, 2009
- Chairman, San Francisco Community Choice Aggregation Citizens Advisory Task Force, March 2005 - March 2007
- Faculty Member, Law Seminars International, License CA MCLE 13.5 / NY CLE 16/TXC CLE 13.5 (#000069492)/WA CLE 13.5 (#124171), September 2004
- Site Acquisition Engineer, Lucent Technologies Network Systems GmbH, Slovenia, September 1999
- PhD Fellowship, Department of History, University of Chicago, 1992
- Dean’s PhD Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, New School for Social Research, New York, 1989
- Highest Honors, Department of History Bates College, Maine, 1988
- Muller Prize for Best Honors Thesis, *The Whip & the Teacup: Plays in Cultivated Violence*, Department of History, Bates College, Maine, June 1988.

8. Media

- *Voice of San Diego*, “Once Scrappy Upstarts, Community Choice Agencies Could Become the New Power Monopoly,” 2019 ([link](#))
- *Utility Dive*, “California decision means higher costs for community choice programs,” 2018 ([link](#))
- *Bloomberg Businessweek*, “Paul Fenn Wants to Give Your Electric Company the Boot,” 2018 ([link](#))
- “The Sleeping Giant: A Localist Manifesto,” a film by Yoni Goldstein, 2017 ([link](#))
- *Clean Power Exchange*: “Inventor of Community Choice Describes CCA 2.0,” 2016 ([link](#))
- *Pt. Reyes Light*, It’s Not Too Late, It’s Not Too Early: Conversations with Paul Fenn,” 2016 ([link](#))
- *Greenbiz*, How clean energy aggregation empowers neighborhoods, 2015 ([link](#))

- *Renewable Energy World*: “How New York is using local power & microgrids to transform the state” 2015
- *CleanTechnica*: “Boulder and the spread of Community Choice utilities,” 2013
- *Truthout*: “A national example, San Francisco's green power plan still stalled by corporate interests a decade later,” 2013 ([link](#))
- *The Wall Street Journal*: “Utilities Do Battle in California,” 2010 ([link](#))
- *San Jose Mercury News*, “PG&E spends millions to block local utilities,” 201) ([link](#))
- *The New York Times*: “New group seeks to bring greener power to Marin,” 2009 ([link](#))
- *National Public Radio - KQED San Francisco*: “Power struggle in Marin,” 2009
- *SF Weekly*: “Green scheme,” 2009 ([link](#))
- *Fast Company*: “Paul Fenn vs. PG&E,” 2008 ([link](#))
- *San Francisco Chronicle*: “Marin County to Provider power, oust PG&E,” 2008 ([link](#))
- *Clean Tech / EnvirTrade*: “Sidestepping the utilities to go green,” 2008
- *Renewable Energy World*: “Financing green projects,” 2008
- *Sierra Club Yodeler*: “We Have the Power: The Bay Area Can Lead the Nation Towards a Clean Energy Future,” 2005
- *Renewable Energy World*: “San Francisco calls for 360 MW renewables,” 2004 ([link](#))
- *Los Angeles Times*, “San Francisco Envisions a Solar City,” 2001 ([link](#))
- *Fox News (National TV)*: “Solar Bonds, 50 MW Plan Announced in S.F.,” 2001
- *Mother Jones*: “Green Cities,” 2001
- *The Nation*: “California's Deregulation Disaster,” 2001 ([link](#))
- *Contra Costa Sun*: “Advocate Aims to Paint Local Power Green,” 2000.

9. Published/Award-Winning Writings

- *Enlightenment in an Age of Destruction* (co-authors Eduardo Subirats/NYU and Christopher Britt/GWU), Palgrave Macmillan/Springer, 2018 ([link](#))
- “Enlightening Power (Esclarecimiento del Poder)” *Circuit Circus - Circos, Intelectuales y Pasayos*, University of Valencia, Spain, 2017 ([link](#))
- *Spectacle of Enlightenment* (co-authors Eduardo Subirats/NYU and Christopher Britt/GWU), Accountable Publishing, 2016 ([link](#))
- “Ballad of the Yes and the No: an Electronic Conversation about Negative Dialectics and the Poetic Life,” (co-author with Anna Popovitch, Ana March, Aureliano Ortega, Javier Corona, Christopher Britt, and Eduardo Subirats), *Almanaque Literario II* - University of Guanajuato, Mexico, 2017
- “The Vanity of Resistance,” *Crisis y Crítica* - University of Valle, Colombia, 2016 ([link](#))
- “The Municipalist Intellectual,” *Almanaque Literario* - University of Guanajuato, Mexico, 2015 ([link](#))
- “Imperial Populism, Failed Resistance & Positive Dialectics,” *Crisis y Crítica* - University of Valle, Cali, Colombia, 2013 ([link](#))
- “Positive Dialectics and Localization,” *El Viejo Topo* - Barcelona, 2011
- *This is Not a Theory*, Accountable Publishing, 2010
- “Positive Dialectics: Otto Bauer and the Nationality Question,” University of Chicago Master’s Thesis, 1991.
- *The Whip and the Teacup: Plays in Cultivated Violence*, Bates College Bachelor’s Thesis, 1988.